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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2020 as "Endometriosis Awareness  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Endometriosis Awareness Month" is to  
4 raise awareness about a disease that affects an estimated 200  
5 million women around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Endometriosis affects 15.5 million women in the  
7 United States and is most common among women in their 30s and  
8 40s; and

9 WHEREAS, Endometriosis can have a vital effect on the quality  
10 of life due to its painful symptoms, as well as have immense  
11 personal and societal costs; and

12 WHEREAS, Endometriosis happens when the lining of the uterus,  
13 or womb, grows outside of the uterus; and

14 WHEREAS, The misplaced tissue can cause a variety of  
15 problems, but not all women have symptoms, which is why it is  
16 important to receive an annual Pap test; and

1       WHEREAS, While the cause of endometriosis is unknown, pain  
2 medications and hormones can help, and surgery may be an option  
3 in severe cases; and

4       WHEREAS, There are treatments to improve fertility in women  
5 who have been diagnosed with endometriosis, as the disease does  
6 not always mean that a woman may not be able to carry a child;  
7 therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 month of March 2020 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month" in  
10 Pennsylvania.